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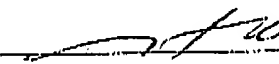
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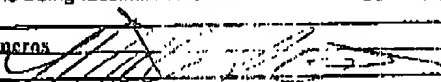
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Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary sets forth the substance of a telephonic interview held between Examiner Patricia Mallari and Applicants' representative Susan Tall on January 20, 2004 in which Susan Tall requested that the amendment and response filed on December 24, 2003, and responsive to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, not be entered into the case. Susan Tall also indicated that a replacement amendment and response would be submitted. An amendment and response, responsive to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, was filed on January 26, 2004 with a petition for a one-month extension of time. Examiner Mallari indicated that the amendment and response filed on December 24, 2004 would not be entered in this case.

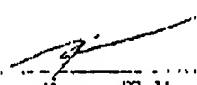
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